



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 13,
TO 1995 SENATE BILL 501**

March 21, 1996 – Offered by Representative R. YOUNG.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 42, line 11: before that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 32m.** 48.23 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27,
4 is amended to read:

5 48.23 (2) RIGHT OF PARENTS TO COUNSEL. Whenever a child is the subject of a
6 proceeding involving a contested adoption or the involuntary termination of parental
7 rights or a guardianship proceeding under s. 48.977, any parent under 18 years of
8 age who appears before the court shall be represented by counsel; but no such parent
9 may waive counsel. A minor parent petitioning for the voluntary termination of
10 parental rights shall be represented by a guardian ad litem. If In a proceeding
11 involves involving a contested adoption or the involuntary termination of parental
12 rights or a guardianship proceeding under s. 48.977, any parent 18 years old or older
13 who appears before the court shall be represented by counsel; but the parent may
14 waive counsel provided the court is satisfied such waiver is knowingly and
15 voluntarily made.”.

16 **2.** Page 87, line 8: after that line insert:

